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# **ANNISTON CHEMICAL ACTIVITY** January 3, 2007

### **Current Disposal Campaign**



Anniston Chemical Activity and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility workers are currently handling and demilitarizing VX-filled M55 rockets.

## **Key Messages**

- The Anniston chemical munition stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) under the command of Lt.Col. Phillip M. Trued, Jr.
- Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- Since 1990, more than 11,546 tons of chemicals and more than 1.772.000 munitions have been incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- The U.S. Army IS committed to the safety of the community and the environment.



#### ANCDF computers go to area schools Students will have equipment in January 2007

Charlie Walker (I) and Buddy Ford load used ANCDF computers for delivery to six school districts in Calhoun and Etowah Counties. Over the years, as ANCDF computers were replaced, more than \$1.1 million worth of computers, monitors, and other equipment were donated to area schools. (Guthrie)

#### **Anniston Milestones**

- July 23, 2006: VX-filled munition disposal operations begin. To date, 21,459 VX rockets and 24,538 gallons of VX have been safely demilitarized.
- August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006: Safe disposal operations demilitarize all 142,428 GB munitions and 874,436 pounds (96,246 gallons) of GB nerve agent.
- **1997** ~ **2001**: The Pentagon spends more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- **1996:** The Pentagon hires Westinghouse Anniston to build, test, operate, and close the ANCDF.
- **1995:** The Anniston Chemical Activity is formed to consolidate all chemical munition storage, disposal, emergency planning, and treaty compliance functions.



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